**Short Story Unit Final Assessment- Writing a Short Story**

**English I and Honors English I Mid-Point Progress Check**

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**Character Sketches:**

*In this section, identify your protagonist and antagonist. Provide details specific to your characters and their development in the story. Every good author knows his/her characters inside and out. Use the following ideas to guide you in development:*

**Protagonist:**

First and Last Name: Age:

Physical appearance:

hair color: eye color:

height:

description of clothing:

Problem:

Personality (circle one from each line):

introvert extrovert

kind-hearted bitter

forgiving holds a grudge

outspoken reserved

Thoughts character has about his/her situation:

1.

2.

3.

Quotes from your character (what your character would say- tag lines, sayings, things that reveal his/her personality):

1.

2.

**Antagonist:**

First and Last Name: Age:

Physical appearance:

hair color: eye color:

height:

description of clothing:

Problem:

Personality (circle one from each line):

introvert extrovert

kind-hearted bitter

forgiving holds a grudge

outspoken reserved

Thoughts character has about his/her situation:

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Quotes from your character (what your character would say- tag lines, sayings, things that reveal his/her personality):

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**Setting Development:**

*In this section, develop your setting. Good authors “paint the picture” of the setting by providing background information, details, and connections to familiar environments for his/her audience. Close your eyes and imagine the setting of your story. Short stories generally have one, maybe two, settings. Imagine as specifically as you can what your setting would look like. Record your thoughts below.*

**Physical Appearance of the Setting:**

**Figurative Language to describe setting to your readers:**

**Where does your story take place (city, state, location)?**

**What time of day?**

**During which year?**

**Which season?**

**What is society like in the setting of your text?**

**Plot Map:**

*In this section, complete a plot map for your story. Use the previous two pages to guide your thoughts and ideas. Not all material from your planning needs to or even should be used within your final story. They are just guiding concepts to help you move toward successful writing.*

*Keep in mind that short stories have:*

* *1-3 characters*
* *1-2 settings*
* *One MAJOR conflict (problem)*
* *One climax*
* *Dialogue*
* *A clear resolution*

**Exposition:**

Characters:

Setting:

Mood:

Theme(s): ­­­­­­

**Rising Action:**

Conflict (problem):

Type of conflict:

**Climax:**

**Falling Action:**

**Resolution:**